

December 2019

Tavistock Insider

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Celebrating December

Resident Holiday Dinner & Bazaar
Wednesday Dec 4th – Bazaar: 11am-8pm

Harrington Church Choir Carolers
Saturday Dec 7th – 2:15pm

Music with David John Kirby
Monday Dec 9th – 2:30pm

Swiss Chalet Festive Lunch
Wednesday Dec 11th – 12:00pm

Music with Bill Gibbons
Wednesday Dec 11th – 2:30pm

Resident Christmas Concert
Thursday Dec 12th – 2:30pm

Greenwood Hill Band
Friday Dec 13th – 2:30pm

Christmas Light Tour
Wednesday Dec 18th – 6pm & 7pm

Santa Visits at Stratford Mall
Thursday Dec 19th – 4:00pm

Christmas with Conn Smythe
Friday Dec 20th – 2:30pm

Resident Council
Monday Dec 23rd – 9:45am

Christmas Service with Pastor Will
Monday Dec 23rd – 2:30pm

Christmas Eve Pajama Day
Tuesday Dec 24th

Music with Traci Kennedy
Saturday Dec 14th – 2:30pm

New Year's Party with Shakey D
Tuesday Dec 31st – 2:30pm



December 2019

*From our family to yours,
have a safe and wonderful
holiday season!*

Welcome Home

Lois M, Lois C, Ormond L &
Margaret B & Patricia W

Happy Birthday to
All those born in December!

Resident Name	Date
Lisa M	Dec. 12 th
Loreen M	Dec. 14 th
Marie F	Dec. 14 th
Joy S	Dec. 16 th

Flower: Narcissus

Birthstone: Turquoise



December Birthdays

In astrology, those born between December 1–21 are centaur archers of Sagittarius. Archers are curious, energetic, and enjoy change, the restless travelers of the zodiac. They are funny and enthusiastic, cherishing freedom as their greatest treasure.

Those born between December 22–31 are the horned goats of Capricorn. As goats climb to great heights, Capricorns strive to get to the top, using discipline and common sense to find fame, prestige, and money.

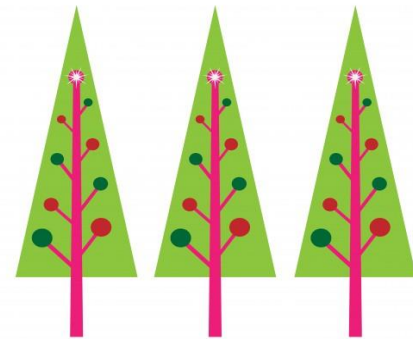


Staff News

We welcome to our peopleCare team:

Karendeep K – RN
Nicole W – RN
Marcia M – PSW

We say goodbye and good luck to PSW
Jessica L on her future endeavors.



In Memory Of

*Irene G
Eleanor B*

*Our deepest thoughts and sympathies go
out to the family and friends*

"He spoke well who said that graves
are the footprints of angels."

~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Message from the Executive Director

HAPPY December!

Make sure you sign up for the Christmas Dinner on December 4th

Our staff are very grateful for the Christmas Treats brought in by residents and families – your generosity is greatly appreciated – Thank you!

The Holiday season is upon us! Our hallways and lounges look very festive. Thanks to our wonderful Recreation Team for the beautiful decorations!

Congratulations to Amber Semple who has accepted the Director of Resident Quality Outcomes role! We are happy to have Amber permanently as a part of our Nursing Management Team

A reminder regarding Christmas Gifts for residents – if you have anything that needs labelling, you are more than welcome to bring the item in ahead of time to be labelled. We will then return to you for wrapping. We will collect gifts to be handed out on Christmas morning if you like.

Congratulations to the following staff who were recognized through our Heart Beats Program and who were able to collect their \$100 reward:

Eva L., Betty H., Teresa H., Darlene R., Christine A., Val M., Dana B., Margaret R.,

Deb R., Danielle M., Joan Y., Julie W., Linda W.,

Good for you all – and thanks for your hard work and dedication!

Please remember to practice good hand hygiene for the health of our residents, staff and yourselves. Hand sanitizer is available throughout the home. We ask you not to visit if you are feeling unwell, we would be happy to transfer a message or take the phone to your loved one.

Stay Healthy!

Have a Wonderful Holiday Season!

Deb Wettlaufer

News and Notes

Festive Feast Luncheon

We will be ordering Festive Feast's from Swiss Chalet on Wed December 11th. Those wishing to purchase should contact the Recreation Team.



Christmas Concert

Please join us on December 12th at 2:30 in the dining room, for our Annual Christmas Concert. During the concert our Chimes Choir, Musical Choir, and various residents will be performing for us, and showcasing all of their talents and hard work. Everyone welcome! Refreshments to follow.

Santa Is Coming To Town...

Santa is coming to peopleCare Tavistock the week of December 16th to deliver all of the Resident's gifts – please join us for lots of Christmas fun! **Check the program calendar for the dates of the parties for each home area.**

Christmas Light Tour Wednesday December 18th

Please join us as we take a bus tour of Tavistock and surrounding area to see the Christmas lights and decorations. This has been a favourite for many years. The tour has limited seating. 2 tours will be available to accommodate. Please let the Recreation team know if you wish to attend! The cost is \$11

Christmas Day

If you are visiting on Christmas Day please feel free to drop into the Dining room for our Christmas Drop In Party. A nice way to celebrate with your loved one!



December is packed solid with great Christmas Entertainment!
Check out the program calendar for dates and times!

Help us make a local family's Christmas a merrier one!

This year, peopleCare Tavistock has committed to sponsor a local family for Christmas, through the Tavistock Assistance Program. A wish tree will be located inside of the display cabinet by the front door, on this tree will be items that will help to make this Christmas special for this family.

If you wish to donate, please choose an item from the tree.
(Ask reception to assist)

A box will be located behind the reception desk for items to be dropped off in.

We will be helping out a local family with 4 Children ages:
17, 11, 8 and 2 years old

As well as gift items, we will be collecting food items.
Any contribution would be greatly appreciated.

If anyone wishes to make gift card donations you can do so at the front reception desk. The residents will be going out and shopping for the family in the upcoming month!



*Thank you for helping us give back
this Christmas to our local
community!*

Donation deadline Fri Dec 13th



Please Join Us For Our
Resident Family Holiday Dinner
Wednesday Dec. 4th 2019

There will be two dinner settings, 1pm and 6pm. Residents are welcome to invite two guests to one of the settings. The costs for guests is \$15.00. There will be limited seating and reservations will be on a first come first serve basis. There is no cost for residents. Please RSVP to Reception no later than Friday Nov 22nd by 3pm. Due to space limitations reservations beyond the RSVP date cannot be gaurenteed to be accomodated.

The Recreation Team will be hosting their annual Christmas Fest Bazaar on the same day, from 11am-8pm. Join us for Christmas Crafts, Baked Goods, Homemade Preserves, Raffles and more!
Contact Jenn Kairies for more information



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Living the peopleCare Values

PROFESSIONALISM

Act with Knowledge

Develop Skills

Dress for your Customer

Choose a Positive Attitude

Have you attended
Caring with HEART
customer Service training?

HEARTbeats

Congratulations to our October Draw Winners!

Name of Giver: Jim N
Name of Receiver: Josh H

They have received a \$25 gift card for displaying the peopleCare Values!

Thank you for all you do!



CHRISTMAS DAY

If you plan on taking your family or friend out during this time, we are asking that you let us know in advance so that we can ensure that everything (i.e.; medications, etc.) is prepared when you arrive. Please let the Charge Nurse know the date and times of your outings.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

- The Recreation team is happy to deliver Christmas gifts to your loved ones on Christmas Day if you are unable to be here. The gift can be given to one of the Recreation staff or Receptionist with the name clearly marked, and we will safely store it until Christmas day.
- The laundry department would also be happy to pre-label items prior to them being wrapped. The Laundry Services are available between 7 - 3pm daily and is located on the lower level.



peopleCare Is here for you!

peopleCare recognizes that we cannot thrive without the hard work and dedication our employees make every day in all our Homes. Please remember all of the programs that peopleCare has to assist you in your personal lives, educational pursuits and employee recognition! If you are unfamiliar with any of the following, please speak to your manager:

- Employee Assistance Program
- Education Assistance Program
- HEARTbeats Rewards and Recognition Program
- Disaster Relief Fund



The Recreation Team is asking for your help for donated items for our Christmas Bazaar on Wed Dec 4th 2019

We are looking for the following items:

- Clean mason jars for canning
- Penny Sale items (new, unused items)
- Any craft or knitted items
- Bake sale items dropped of the day before if possible

Items can be dropped off anytime to the Rec. Department

MONEY BEING RAISED
Goes directly to programming special events for our residents!

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Merry Christmas

COZYN'S POINSETTIA'S FUNDRAISER

\$15 EACH (6.5" pot)

Colours include: Red, White OR Pink

Please have your orders in by

November 29th.

Pick up on Wed. Dec 4th

(at the Christmas Dinner/Bazaar)

Poinsettia's will also be able to be purchased at the Bazaar on Dec 4th from 11-8 (while supplies last)

Please place your order with Reception

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Christmas Eve Pajama Day

Tuesday December 24th 2019

Wear your comfiest Christmas PJ's as we Celebrate Christmas Eve in style



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Christmas Word Search

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1. Bells
2. Bethlehem
3. Candy
4. Carol
5. Christmas
6. Elves
7. Gifts
8. Gingerbread

9. Holly
10. Jesus
11. Manger
12. Merry
13. Ornament
14. Peace
15. Reindeer
16. Santa

17. Sleigh
18. Snowman
19. Star
20. Stocking
21. Toys
22. Tree
23. Wisemen
24. Yuletide